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1. Hospitals.

Construction of hospitals is continuing and the number of available hospital beds is satisfactory. 25X1

2. Medicines.

Medicines, including penicillin, are available in sufficient quantities. There are some shortages in terramycin and aureomycin. The 70-bed Jewish hospital is known to have an ample supply even of these medicines which it receives

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3. Salaries.

Salaries of physicians vary. One physician [redacted] earns approximately 2-3,000 forints per month by working daily six hours in a hospital. This physician's private practice is limited. Another physician, who as an ear, nose, and throat specialist is quite eminent in his field, has a monthly income as follows:

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| a. Salary from the hospital | Forint 3,000.00 | 25X1 |
| b. State grant as the bearer of "Doctor of the Science of Medicine" (corresponds to a Stakhanovite in the medical profession) | Forint 920.00 | |
| c. Income as a member of the board establishing earning capacities | Forint 860.00 | |
| d. Income as member of the physicians' board and as an executive officer of the Jewish Religious Center | Forint 1,000.00 | |
| e. Private practice, approximately | Forint 1,500.00 ² | |
| Monthly income, approximately..... | Forint 7,280.00 | |

This income is similar to those of other specialists in the medical profession and also to the ones earned by prominent engineers, actors, factory managers and others.

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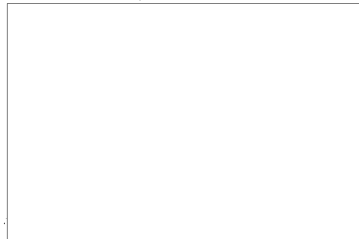


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2. This physician charges an average of 100 forints per visit.

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